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The National Security Council:

a. Noted and discussed the oral report by General J. Lawton Collins, special representative in Vietnam, and the comments of the Secretary of State on the present situation in Vietnam.

b. Agreed that the United States should--

1) Continue its support of South Vietnam, while recognizing that the composition of the government might have to be changed and keeping the situation constantly under veview.

2) Continue to press the French government to provide more effective support for the government of South Vietnam.

3) Continue the military and non-military programs for South Vietnam for the time being.

Approved by President

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